

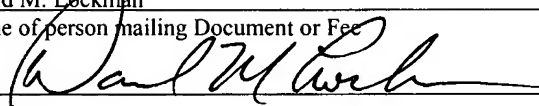
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For: Open Network System and Method)	
For I/O Operations With)	
Non-Standard I/O Devices Using An)	
Extended Open Network Protocol)	

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant hereby discloses the following reference listed below and identified on the attached PTO-1449 regarding the above-identified patent application. Copies of this U.S. reference are not being provided since this application was filed after the waiver date of June 30, 2003.

Note that this patent application is a continuation of U.S Patent Application Serial No. 10/614,398 filed on July 7, 2003, which is a continuation of 10/213,959 filed on August 7, 2002 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,684,269), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/100,347 filed on March 18, 2002 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,694,387), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/907,076 filed on July 17, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/314,266 filed on May 18, 1999, (now U.S. Patent No. 6,366,967), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/995,123 filed on December 19, 1997 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,905,908), which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/493,772 filed on June 22, 1995 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,742,845).

Patents that are in this application's claim of priority are the subject of the following litigations: 1) Datascape, Inc. v. FleetBoston Financial Corporation and FleetBank (RI) National Association, Civil Action No. 1:01-CV-2246-AP, 2) Datascape, Inc. v. Providian Financial Corp., Civil Action No. 1:01-CV-3252-CAP, and 3) Visa USA, Inc. v. Datascape, Inc., Civil Action No. 1:02-CV-289-CAP. All of these actions are before the United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta Division.

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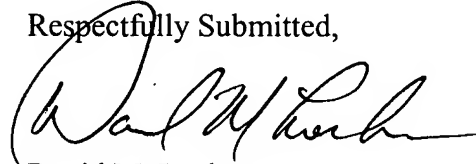
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